
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

ENCOURAGING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION,
IN COLLABORATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, TO DEVELOP
AND ADOPT GUIDELINES FOR THE TRAINING OF SCHOOL EMPLOYEES
AND QUALIFIED VOLUNTEERS TO PROVIDE CARE TO STUDENTS WITH
DIABETES.

1 WHEREAS, there is a rapidly growing population of students
2 with diabetes attending public schools; and
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4 WHEREAS, diabetes often prevents those students from
5 participating in school functions and events; and
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7 WHEREAS, diabetes can also adversely affect students'
8 ability to perform routine school tasks such as taking tests;
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11 WHEREAS, well-managed blood glucose levels enable students
12 with diabetes to be more productive and successful in school;
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15 WHEREAS, diabetes is generally a self-managed disease, and
16 many students are able to perform most of their own diabetes
17 care tasks; however, some students, because of their age,
18 inexperience, or other factors, need help with some or all
19 diabetes care tasks; and
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21 WHEREAS, all students with diabetes will need assistance in
22 the event of a diabetes emergency; and
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24 WHEREAS, because diabetes management is needed throughout
25 the school day, it is imperative that school employees and
26 volunteers have training in diabetes care tasks and be prepared
27 to perform diabetes care tasks at school and all school-related
28 activities so that students with diabetes have the same access
29 to educational opportunities that other students in Hawaii have;
30 now, therefore,



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2 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
3 Twenty-seventh Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular
4 Session of 2013, the Senate concurring, that the Board of
5 Education and Department of Education, in consultation with the
6 Department of Health, are encouraged to develop and adopt
7 guidelines for the training of school employees and qualified
8 volunteers to provide care to students with diabetes; and
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10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Education and
11 Department of Education are encouraged to look at the Kauai Area
12 Complex as a model in developing guidelines for providing care
13 to students with diabetes; and
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15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Education and
16 Department of Education are encouraged to develop guidelines
17 that address:
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- 19 (1) Recognition and treatment of hypoglycemia and
20 hyperglycemia;
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- 22 (2) Understanding of the appropriate actions to be taken
23 when blood glucose levels are outside of the target
24 ranges indicated by the student's medical management
25 plan;
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- 27 (3) Understanding of a physician's instructions concerning
28 diabetes medication dosages, frequency, and manner of
29 administration;
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- 31 (4) Performance of finger-stick blood glucose checking,
32 ketone checking, and recording of results;
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- 34 (5) Administration of insulin and recording of the
35 results;
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- 37 (6) Understanding how to perform basic insulin pump
38 functions;
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- 40 (7) Recognizing diabetes-related complications that
41 require emergency assistance;
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- 43 (8) Understanding recommended schedules and food intake
44 for meals and snacks, the physical effects of physical



1 activity on blood glucose levels, and actions to be
2 taken in case of schedule disruption;

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4 (9) Understanding of any other appropriate medical
5 procedures that may be developed from time to time for
6 testing, treatment, or care of the student's diabetic
7 condition; and

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9 (10) Understanding of long-term complications of diabetes
10 and the importance of teaching students with diabetes
11 about self-management skills that may be reinforced in
12 the school setting; and

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14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Education and
15 Department of Education are requested to report their findings
16 and recommendations, including adopted guidelines, to the
17 Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of
18 the Regular Session of 2014; provided that the report shall
19 include any proposed legislation and recommendations for funding
20 necessary to implement the training guidelines; and

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22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
23 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Chairperson of the
24 Board of Education, Superintendent of Education, and Director of
25 Health.

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